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Daily Diary, O/RR, 26 March 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

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[] invited by [] to OIR/DRS ROUNDTABLE discussion on 30 March on political, economic and social implications of the REORGANIZATION OF THE COLLECTIVE FARM SYSTEM IN THE USSR.

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D/I:

[] discussed with [], Chief of the Industrial Register, the possibility of IR CODING OF USSR INDUSTRIAL MINISTRIES AND MAIN ADMINISTRATIONS. [] stated that this would be feasible within the framework of the existing coding system. (24 Mar)

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[] B/Air visited Dr. Brunner, Target Research Branch, Air Target Division of A-2 (AFOIN - T/TR). Cordial working relations were established for D/I. AFOIN - T/TR is producing ECONOMIC INFORMATION ON THE SOVIET AIRCRAFT INDUSTRY which is of value to D/I. (23 Mar)

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D/A:

[] (O/CD-State liaison officer) discussed with [] the problem of TRANSMITTING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CERTAIN INTELLIGENCE PERTINENT TO EXPORT CONTROL. Economic Warfare Branch will continue to serve (as under the ORE system) as a channel through which other O/RR Divisions may bring to the attention of responsible State Department officers information which those divisions consider of urgency. After consultation with appropriate State Department officers, [] indicated that Robert B. Wright was the officer to whom this intelligence would be transmitted for action. (23 Mar)

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Jack D. Smith, Department of COMMERCE, advised [] that the 1B strategic rating of PRECISION MICROMETERS is being cancelled and that this item is to be DELETED FROM the US EXPORT CONTROL LISTS. CIA previously had requested that precision micrometers be referred to a technical working group for careful review prior to consideration of the recommendation for down-grading. However, CIA was not at the moment in position to develop the intelligence or to press effectively for the technical review. (23 Mar)

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[] attended meeting of the ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EXPORT POLICY. The Chairman indicated he would approve OIT recommendation of a quota for the first and second quarters of 1951 of TUNGSTEN METAL of five tons. The CIA representative submitted intelligence but took no position. The Chairman indicated that the STRATEGIC RATING FOR MINING MACHINERY AND RAILROAD EQUIPMENT WOULD BE RETAINED FOR THE PRESENT. The CIA representative took no position, but stated that some of the items of the categories under consideration represented advanced technology. (23 Mar)

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[] attended lecture at the Industrial College of the Armed Forces by Clark B. Loudon on ECONOMIC INTELLIGENCE, and jointly with John S. Hoover, of Foreign Reporting of State, participated in the question period and the discussion groups. (23 Mar)

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D/C: [] and other members of his staff returned from attending the annual meeting of the ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN GEOGRAPHERS in Chicago, last week. Over 600 professional geographers from Government agencies, universities, and research institutions attended. [] participated also in meeting of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL GEOGRAPHERS UNION.

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D/B: [] requested [] of I & S to examine the PHYSICAL SECURITY aspects of the new location ("M" Street at Connecticut Avenue - assigned to the staff of the US BOARD OF GEOGRAPHIC NAMES) and to ensure adequate security safeguards for National Intelligence Surveys material.

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D/S: [] talked with [] of O/PC regarding the AVAILABILITY OF VARIOUS TYPES OF POPULATION STATISTICS FROM RUSSIAN PRIVATE AND OFFICIAL SOURCES with a view to later formulation of collection requirements.

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[] (B/Tr) spent the day in Target Research Branch, Air Intelligence, in connection with a SURVEY FOR O/PC OF SOVIET AND WESTERN EUROPEAN RAILWAY INTELLIGENCE.

S/Ad, D/R, D/C - negative

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